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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ) Group Art Unit: 3763  
MIDDLEMAN Lee M. et al. ) Examiner: Cris Rodriguez  
Serial No.: 09/123,614 )  
Filed: June 28, 1998 )  
For: DEVICE FOR ANCHORING )  
TUBULAR ELEMENT ) Pasadena, California

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
BOX 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2003 in the above-identified application. The requested extension is for one month from May 7, 2003 to June 7, 2003.

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A fee in the amount of \$110.00 is believed due for a one month extension for a large entity. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this fee and any other fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-2090.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: May 22, 2003

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